

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 17, 21-25, 28-30, 32, 46-49, and 51-64 are pending and were examined. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 17, 21-25, 28-30, 32, 46-49, 51, 53, 59, and 60. The specification and claims have been amended as noted above. Re-examination and reconsideration of the claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 52, 54-58, and 61-64 has been overcome as follows. Support for the recited CO₂ percentages was and is found in co-pending application number 09/614,389, the full text of which was incorporated by reference in the present application, e.g. on page 1 of the present application. A full paragraph from the prior '389 application has been introduced into the present text, as noted above. This language fully supports the CO₂ percentages set forth in the claims.

The rejection of claims 56-58 and 61 over the prior art has been overcome by canceling these claims without prejudice to refilling claims of an identical or substantially similar scope in our subsequent application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that all claims are now in condition for allowance and request that the application be passed to issue at an early date.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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